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In re Application of: LAI, Ray Y. Application No. 10/642,928 Filed: August 18, 2003

Atty Docket No.: 5681-66300

Title of the Invention:

STRUCTURE METHOLOGY AND DESIGN PATTERS FOR WEB SERVICES

DECISION ON PETITION TO WITHDRAW RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.144

This is a decision on the request filed July 27, 2009 for reconsideration on petition decision filed October 20, 2008 under 37 C.F.R. §1.144 to withdraw an outstanding restriction requirement.

This petition is **GRANTED**.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

MPEP 806.05(d): Subcombinations Usable Together [R-5]

Two or more claimed subcombinations, disclosed as usable together in a single combination, and which can be shown to be separately usable, are usually restrictable when the subcombinations do not overlap in scope and are not obvious variants.

DECISION

The claims as filed 5/05/08 has been reviewed and found not restrictable in accordance with the rules and regulations above mentioned.

For the above-mentioned reasons, the petition is **Granted**.

The restriction requirement is hereby WITHDRAWN.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits of all pending claims.

Serial No.: 10/642,928 Decision on Petition

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed the undersigned whose telephone number is (571) 272-3902. If attempts to reach the undersigned by telephone are unsuccessful, Kim Huynh, Quality Assurance Specialist, can be reached at (571) 272-4147.

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